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I don't have that many LEGO bricks and I'm trying to build something nice. What should I do?

George Malerbo, 10, Pennsylvania

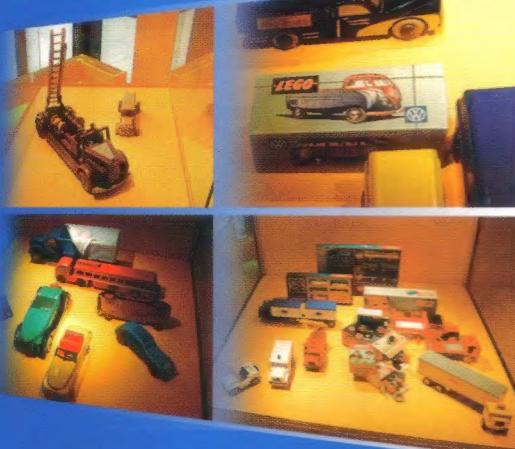
Well, George, you don't need a lot of LEGO bricks to build something cool. Try this: take two or three bricks, snap them together... then see what it looks like. A building? A mad scientist's invention? A new kind of animal? Keep adding bricks... and watch it morph into something different with each new brick! I always say, it doesn't matter how many bricks you have, as long as you have lots of imagination!



I have two questions for the Great Redini. What was the very first LEGO set ever, and in what year was LEGO first introduced?

Ellie Gagliano, 13, Wisconsin

Actually, the first LEGO toys - produced in 1932 - weren't bricks at all. They were wooden toys - cars, airplanes... even a duck! In 1949, LEGO introduced the first "automatic binding brick", the great grandpappy of the LEGO bricks you get today. The first official LEGO sets, called Town Plan, came out in 1955 (before even Redini was born!)



Is there any way you could make a LEGO hockey set?

Erika Wick, 12, Indiana

Yes! LEGO Sports will be coming out with some really exciting new Hockey sets later this year -- slap shots, last-second saves, the works! Redini loves hockey and can't wait to play with them. (I never made my school hockey team... it's hard to skate when you're just a head!)

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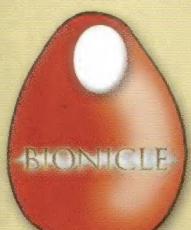
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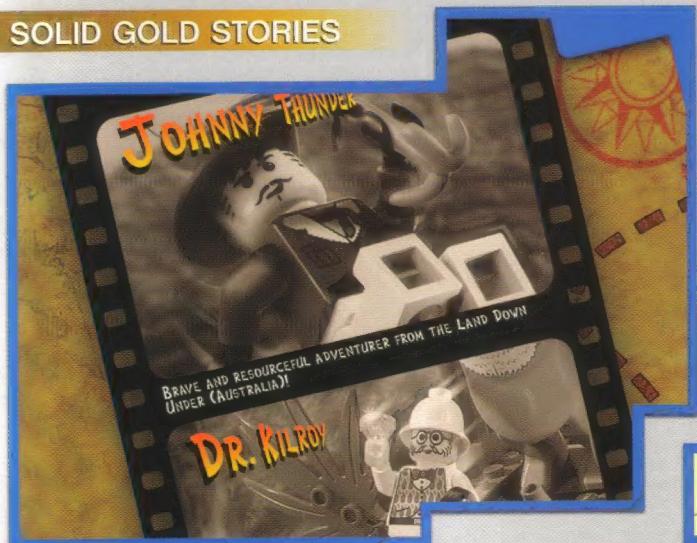


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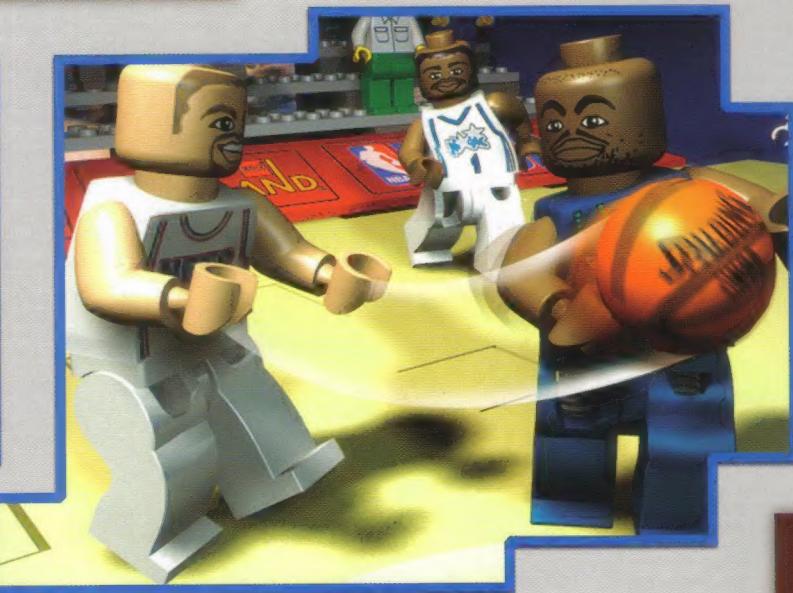
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 **spotlight on**

JOHNNY THUNDER

BRAVE AND RESOURCEFUL ADVENTURER FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER (AUSTRALIA)!

DR. KILROY

THE WORLD FAMOUS ARCHEOLOGIST AND AN EXPERT ON PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING!

THE MAHARAJA

THIS WICKED RULER HIDES THE GOLDEN SHIELD IN HIS SCORPION PALACE!

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HALF-MAN, HALF-MONSTER, THIS JUNGLE CREATURE FEROCIOUSLY GUARDS THE MYSTICAL SUNSTONE.



Get Ready for an Orient Expedition!

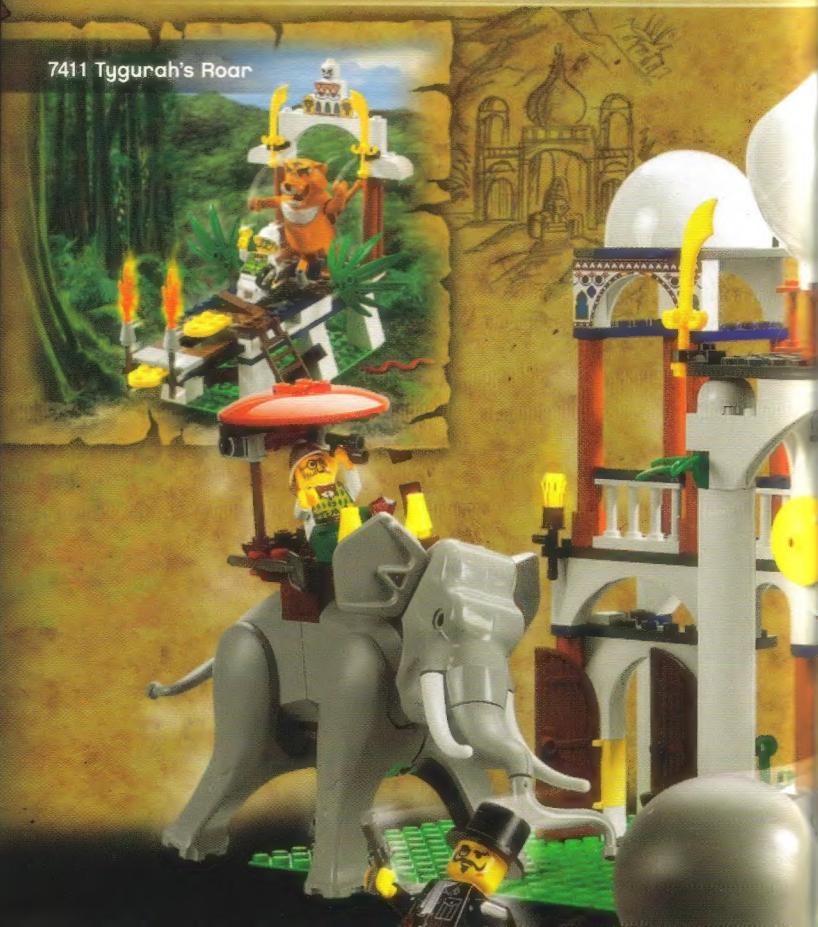
Johnny Thunder and his friends are headed to India and Tibet on a search for the lost treasure of Marco Polo! Each mysterious clue brings them closer to the legendary Golden Dragon, but Lord Sinister, his evil henchmen, and powerful creatures of legend stand in their way. Join Johnny Thunder on his greatest adventure ever – the Orient Expedition!



7418 Scorpion Palace

A strange scorpion idol with a dangerous secret... thundering boulders... rampaging elephants... and the next clue to the amazing Golden Dragon - they're all waiting in the Scorpion Palace! The exciting climax to Johnny Thunder's India adventure begins here!

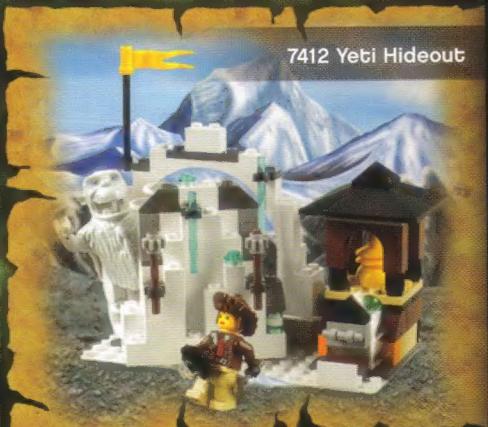
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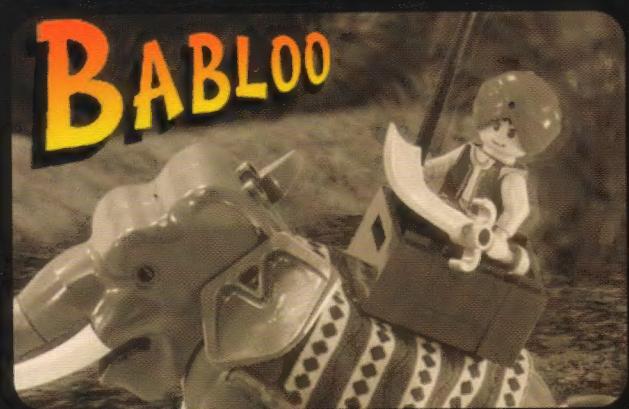
High above the Himalayas soars Johnny Thunder in his Aero Nomad! He and Dr. Kilroy use this hot-air balloon to search for the Temple of Mount Everest... but can they survive blizzards, Yeti, and the terrible traps of the temple?



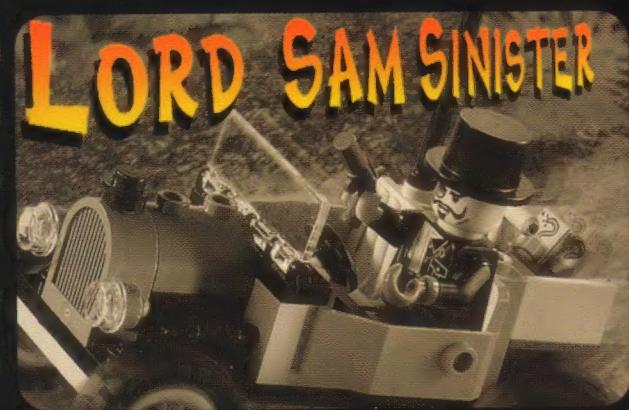
HORROR OF THE HIMALAYAS, ONE LOOK INTO ITS EYES SPELLS CERTAIN DOOM!



THIS CHARMING AND FEARLESS PHOTOJOURNALIST FOR WORLD MAGAZINE IS ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR A GREAT STORY.



A SKILLED ELEPHANT RIDER FROM THE MYSTERIOUS LAND OF INDIA!



CLEVER AND GREEDY, HE WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET HIS HANDS ON ANCIENT TREASURES!



I'M SEARCHING FOR MARCO POLO'S LOST TREASURE...BUT I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE IF I COULD TALK TO THE MAN HIMSELF! IF I COULD LEARN ABOUT HIS TRAVELS, IT MIGHT HELP ME FIND THE GOLDEN SHIELD HIDDEN IN THE SCORPION PALACE. I CAN JUST IMAGINE WHAT MARCO POLO AND I WOULD TALK ABOUT...

G'DAY, MARCO! THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO TALK WITH ME ABOUT YOUR FAMOUS JOURNEY FROM VENICE ALL THE WAY TO CHINA.

BUON GIORNO, JOHNNY... WELL, WE EXPLORERS MUST STICK TOGETHER, NO? DID YOU KNOW I WAS ONLY 17 WHEN I LEFT ITALY FOR THE EAST, IN 1271?

CRICKY! I HADN'T EVEN WRESTLED MY FIRST CROC AT 17! WHY DID YOU AND YOUR UNCLES DECIDE TO MAKE SUCH A DANGEROUS TRIP?

HOW MANY ADVENTURERS DOES IT TAKE TO FIND MARCO POLO'S GOLDEN SHIELD?

I DON'T KNOW, JOHNNY. HOW MANY?

ONLY THREE, MATE, IF IT'S US!



Build the mini-models on these two pages using parts from the LEGO Orient Expedition collection!

SPEAKING OF INDIA... YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO REMEMBER STOPPING AT A SCORPION PALACE, WOULD YOU? IT'S PRETTY BLOOMIN' IMPORTANT.

OKAY, MOVE THE CLAWS... OR DON'T... GOT IT. I HAVE TO GO, MARCO, IT'S TIME FOR MY NEXT ADVENTURE!

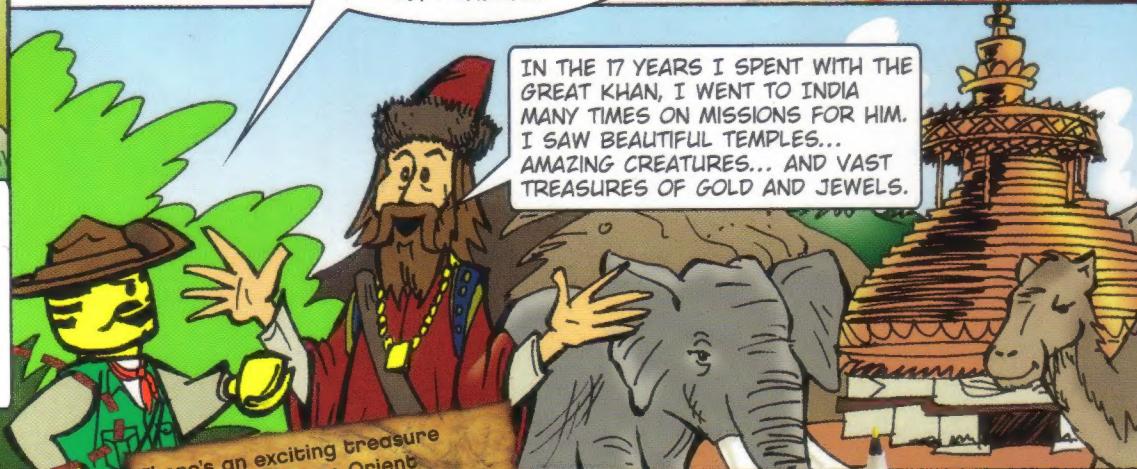
ARRIVEDERCI, JOHNNY! IF I REMEMBER ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THE TREASURE YOU SEEK, I WILL WRITE SOME NOTES... OR MAYBE DRAW A MAP FOR YOU.

MEETS MARCO POLO!



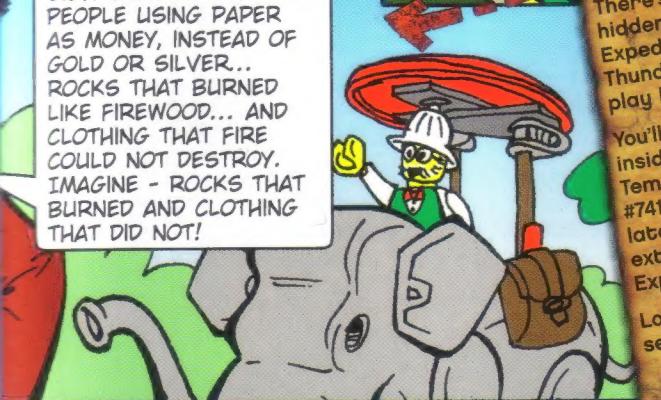
WE WERE CARRYING LETTERS AND GIFTS FROM THE POPE TO THE GREAT KHAN, RULER OF CHINA. WE TRAVELED THROUGH MANY LANDS, ACROSS THE GOBI DESERT, AND OVER THE PAMIR MOUNTAINS... AND MANY WONDERS DID I SEE.

I SAW MANY STRANGE SIGHTS ON MY TRAVELS. PEOPLE USING PAPER AS MONEY, INSTEAD OF GOLD OR SILVER... ROCKS THAT BURNED LIKE FIREWOOD... AND CLOTHING THAT FIRE COULD NOT DESTROY. IMAGINE - ROCKS THAT BURNED AND CLOTHING THAT DID NOT!



WELL, LISTEN, MATE... I'D REALLY LIKE TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH INDIA. SEE, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING YOU MIGHT HAVE LEFT THERE...

IN THE 17 YEARS I SPENT WITH THE GREAT KHAN, I WENT TO INDIA MANY TIMES ON MISSIONS FOR HIM. I SAW BEAUTIFUL TEMPLES... AMAZING CREATURES... AND VAST TREASURES OF GOLD AND JEWELS.

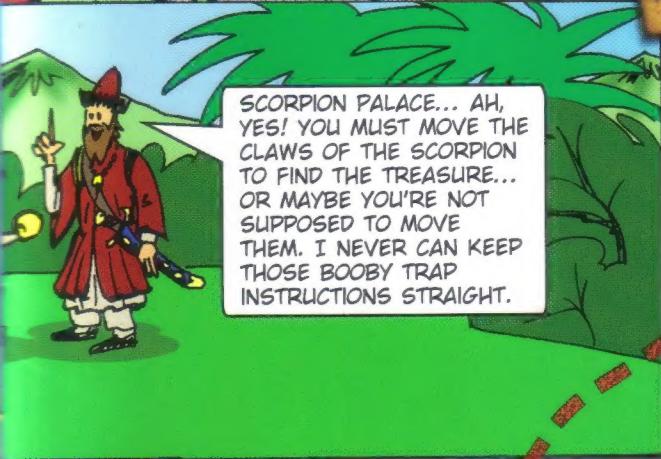


There's an exciting treasure hidden inside some Orient Expedition sets - a Johnny Thunder board game you can play by yourself or with a friend! You'll find three different games inside: #7418 Scorpion Palace, #7417 Temple of Mount Everest, and #7419 Dragon Fortress (coming later this year!). You'll also find extra game cards in other Orient Expedition sets.

Look for game rules inside the sets, or online at

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SCORPION PALACE... AH, YES! YOU MUST MOVE THE CLAWS OF THE SCORPION TO FIND THE TREASURE... OR MAYBE YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO MOVE THEM. I NEVER CAN KEEP THOSE BOOBY TRAP INSTRUCTIONS STRAIGHT.



THAT MARCO POLO WAS SOME GUY. IMAGINE OFFERING TO DRAW ME A MAP TO THE TREASURE... WAIT A MINUTE... DRAW ME A MAP?? OH, CRI-KEY!



High Speed High Jinks

WITH A CAR LIKE THAT,
I COULD BEAT JOHNNY THUNDER
TO MOUNT EVEREST!

How fast can your LEGO® Slammer Racer go? How far can your LEGO® Pullback Racer jump? Want to turn your LEGO® Racers into high performance stunt machines? Just follow these simple steps ...

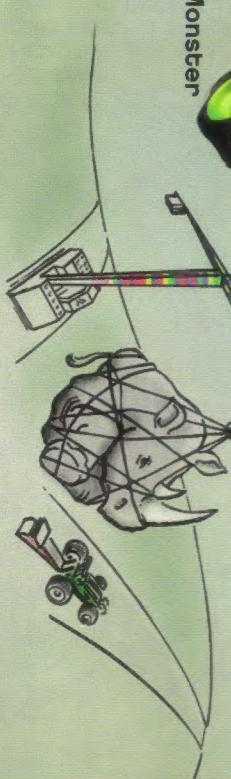
The Slamma Lama Ding Dong

STUNT
No.1



#8356
Jungle Monster

ITEMS NEEDED: x1 x1 x1,738,258



Step 1: Use your LEGO bricks to build a very tall crane, the kind used for loading huge steel shipping containers.

Step 2: With your twine, tie your rhino into the shape of a bowling ball. Be sure to tuck his hoopies in so he doesn't get hurt.

Step 3: Hook the rhino to the crane and crank it up as high as it will go.

Step 4: Release your rhino directly over your LEGO Slammer device.

Step 5: Watch your LEGO Racer burn rubber:

Caution: For optimum results, release your rhino directly over the Slammer arm to avoid contact with the actual LEGO Racer. Should your falling rhino also strike the vehicle, results may vary.

YOU GOT A BETTER IDEA?

Obviously we're joking. You probably don't own a rhino or a rocket. But it can be fun thinking up wacky LEGO Racer stunts!

SHARE YOUR STUNT AND YOU COULD WIN!

Write a step-by-step description of your wackiest LEGO Racers stunt idea and send it to:

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STUNT
No.2

The Great Big Jerk

ITEMS NEEDED: x1 x1 x238,258



#8357
Zonic Strike



Step 1: Use your LEGO bricks to build a very long ramp. The longer, the better.

Step 2: With your duct tape, attach the rocket engine to your LEGO Pullback Racer.

Step 3: Line your Racer up with the ramp, then pull it back as far as you can. All the way to Hawaii, if possible.

Step 4: Release the car.

Step 5: When your car launches off the ramp, hit the remote rocket engine detonator: (Fig. 3)

Step 6: Wave bye bye to your LEGO Racer.

Fig. 3

What do you call this amazing stunt?

.....

YOUR NAME: A.G.E:

YOUR BIRTHDAY:

YOUR ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

YOUR PHONE NUMBER:



you can build this

BIONICLE



#8577 Pahrak-Kal

#8573 Nuhvak-Kal



#8574 Tahnok-Kal



BOHROK KAL KAITA

The Bohrok-Kal are a special squad of Bohrok, mutated to give them amazing powers unlike any ever seen on Mata Nui before. Their goal: to free the imprisoned Cahdok and Gahdok and unleash the Bohrok swarms once more.

In a desperate attempt to stop the Bohrok-Kal, the Toa Nuva merge into the two Toa Nuva Kaita. But the Bohrok Kal are able to combine their forms and powers as well, creating two powerful Bohrok-Kal Kaita. Each Bohrok-Kal Kaita has the powers of its three original forms, but with even greater strength and range!



#8576 Lehvak-Kal

#8578 Gahlok-Kal



#8575 Kohrok-Kal



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LEGO® Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ Building Challenge Entry Form

I chose to build: The Basilisk Fawkes the Phoenix

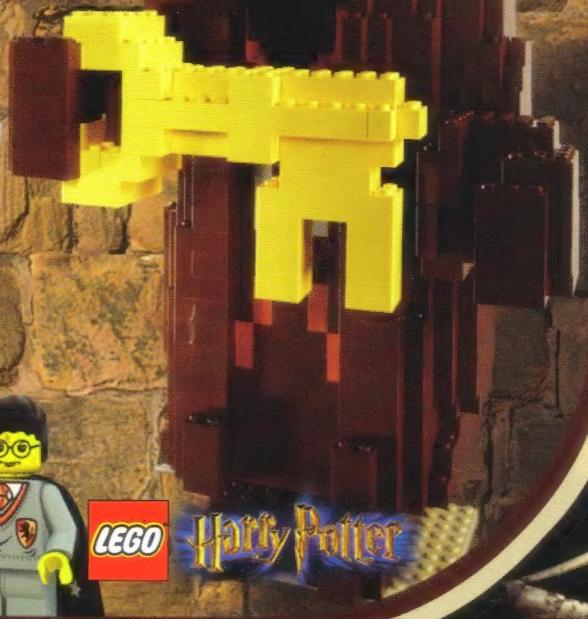
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... Okay, a bajillion isn't really a number. We just made it up. But we had to, because every time we thought we'd figured out exactly how many different models you could build with a LEGO® Designer Kit, our LEGO design team came up with a new one!

LEGO Designer Kits are jam-packed with all sorts of new, never-been-seen-before parts and pieces - bricks with new shapes, bricks with hinges and other special features, wheels and swivels, antennas and eyeballs - all the elements you'll need to bring a bajillion fantastic new creations to life! There's even a LEGO IDEA BOOK filled with detailed, step-by-step building plans in every kit! So your building options really are unlimited!

So... What Will You Make?



Rosario designing the Creatures models



Paal and Henk.



Left to right: Henny, Steen, Rosario, Paal and Henk.



4096 MICROVEHICLES



4097 MICROBOTS



4098 AIRCRAFT



4099 ROBOROTS



4100 VEHICLES



4101 CREATURES

Inside the Mind of a LEGO® Designer

LEGO Magazine caught up with Paal Smith-Meyer, Creative Director of the LEGO Designer Kits. He shared the details of how his team developed these cool new sets.

Q: Why did LEGO decide to create Designer Kits?

PAAL: We wanted to get back to our roots - to show kids the real magic of building with LEGO bricks. Our goal was to create sets that would help them understand how different bricks can have many different possibilities. We also wanted to inspire them to be as creative as possible.

Q: So, how did you start?

PAAL: We began by exploring different themes for the sets. We had a 2-day workshop where we created 150 different models, then sorted them into groups based on style and color. Then we took the bricks from each group and created one huge model to set the style for each kit - like that big Blue Robot in the Robot set. Once the big model was created, we would put together 30 bags of the same building elements and let 4 or 5 of our designers just build like crazy. We would develop about 60 different models, large and small, for each kit, then choose certain ones and create building instructions for them.

Q: Are the models hard to build?

PAAL: Each Designer Kit offers three different kinds of "Builds" - easy "Quick Builds" for your little brother or sister, tougher "Experienced Builds" for kids who already know how to create with LEGO bricks, and some really challenging "Advanced Builds" for the expert builder in your family. That's one of the cool things about having so many different models in each kit.

Q: LEGO already has lots of building sets. What's different about these Designer Kits?

PAAL: These sets come with lots of brick shapes and special elements aimed at helping you design your own unique creations. We've also included a detailed inspirational book to encourage you to explore all the different possibilities these sets offer. And we're going to link each kit to a new web site where you can show off what you've created and share your ideas with others. In the end, we hope that kids from all over the world will send in their ideas and inspire each other to be more creative.

Q: Got any tips to help our LEGO Club members build super cool Designer Kit models?

PAAL: Just have fun, and if it doesn't turn out exactly like you hoped the first time, take it apart and try again. That's what we do! We look forward to seeing what you will create.



LEGOLAND® CALIFORNIA

Check Out the new
LEGO® SPORTS CENTER!

HEY, BOB, LEGO
SPORTSZONE AT LEGOLAND
CALIFORNIA® LOOKS LIKE THE
PLACE FOR US!

YOU'RE RIGHT. I
WANT TO SEE EVERYTHING,
THEN HIT THE SPORTS
DINER AND THEN GO ON THE
BIONICLE™ BLASTER!

UHMM... MAYBE YOU
SHOULD DO THE BLASTER
BEFORE YOU EAT?

LEGOLAND® California's got
game – and they're ready
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- Compete in the Quarterback Pass.
- Hungry? Check out the new sports diner!



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opens on April 12th, 2003, and it's sure to be
a slam-dunk for sports fan of all ages!

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Ride the BIONICLE Blaster!



Go for a whirling, twisting ride that's as wild as you want it to be! The new BIONICLE Blasters attraction at LEGOLAND California features 12 circular cars, each with a wheel in the center. The more you spin the wheel, the crazier the ride becomes.

Do you have what it takes to be a hero of Mata Nui? Spin the wheel a few times and it's like riding one of Gali Nuva's tidal waves... a few more times, and you're in one of Lewa Nuva's cyclones. Whatever you choose, you're in for the ride of your life!

BIONICLE Blasters is scheduled to open in Spring '03.

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Episode Two: Peril at the Scorpion Palace!

JOHNNY THUNDER AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE COME TO THE SCORPION PALACE IN INDIA IN SEARCH OF MARCO POLO'S GOLDEN TREASURE. BUT THE EVIL LORD SINISTER GOT THERE FIRST!









April

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	1 Lord Sinister starts Johnny Thunder Fan Club (April Fools!)	2 Build a scene from your favorite book – it's International Children's Book Day!	3 1860: The Pony Express starts riding.	4 Build a LEGO model of your school!	5 It's National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Month	6 Spring Forward. Daylight savings time begins.
	7 Build a LEGO hospital – it's World Health Day.	8 Start your own LEGO NBA Tournament today!		9 It's Be Kind to Baboon Day!	10 If you were Johnny Thunder, where would you travel?	11 Clean your room today – it's Keep America Beautiful Month
	14 Build your own golden treasure today!	15 Baby Tree spotted in India (April Fools again!)		16 1972: Apollo 16 lunar landing mission launches.	17 Passover begins	18 The British aren't coming... but it's still Paul Revere Day!
	21 Happy Birthday, Rome! It's your 2,756th birthday.	22 Be kind to the planet – it's Earth Day.		23 1896: First American movie theater opens in New York City.	24 It's "Reading is Fun" Week. Go back and read this magazine again!	25 Build a LEGO Forest – it's Arbor Day.
	28 2001: First tourist visits outer space		29 Don't forget to write to LEGO Mailbag!		30 Let's do April over again – build a LEGO time machine!	

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1 Marco Polo discovers Iowa (May Fools... oh wait a minute, that's not right.)	2 Save the photos of your best LEGO creations – it's National Scrapbook Day.	3 Look out the window – it's National Weather Observers Day.	4 5 Can you draw a LEGO comic? Try it and see, it's Cartoonists Day.	6 It's National Teacher Day – build something for your favorite teacher!	7 Take your mini figures on vacation – and don't forget to write! It's National Postcard Week.	8 What did you discover? It's Dr. Kilroy Day!
12 Pippin Reed's off to Tibet. A lost golden treasure to get. When she opens a drawer, she has not seen before, she'll find a Yeti. (It's Limerick Day!)	13 14 Check out the LEGO NBA Action in the NBA Jam Van, starting this month!	15 LEGO Harry Potter Building Challenge entries due today!	16 Write the life story of your favorite LEGO character. It's Biography Day!	17 Create a giant LEGO robot today!	18 Build a museum exhibit, cause it's International Museum Day!	

Go Behind-the-Scenes of BIONICLE: The Mask of Light!

Can't wait for September to catch BIONICLE: The Mask of Light on video and DVD? Want the behind-the-scenes scoop on the first BIONICLE movie? Now you can get inside information on the making of the direct-to-video film by checking out www.maskoflight.com. Here's just some of what you'll find on the site:

Production Journal: Get the story behind the story from the search for a BIONICLE: The Mask of Light screenwriter to the journey from script to screen.

The Legend Continues: Go on an epic journey where you decide the outcome in this new choose your own path game.

Take a BIONICLE trivia quiz.

Get a sneak peek of the BIONICLE: The Mask of Light movie characters and settings.

Plus look for more exclusive content in months to come! And don't forget to log on to www.BIONICLE.com for new games, BIONICLE message boards and all the latest news from Mata Nui!

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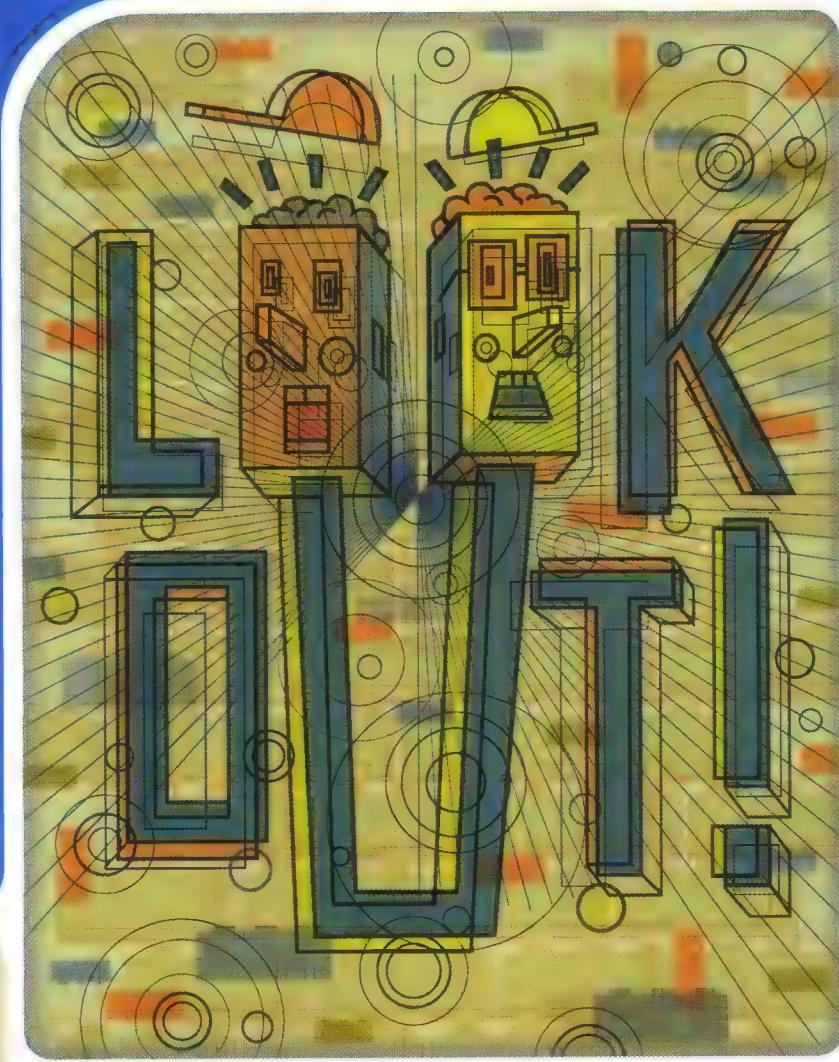
How to Identify a Two-Brained BuilderBeast

FACT: It looks like two noggin's. Obviously that's how it got its name!

FACT: It loves to build with LEGO WHERE YOUR LEGO is.

FACT: One often needs where your favorite hat and uses your match box more.

FACT: Its action head wears your best friend's hat and uses his/her match box more.



Send a photo of your finished creation, along with the completed BuilderBeast Evidence Form below to:

BuilderBeast
Research Lab
P.O. 1625
Enfield, CT 06083-1625

If your model is selected to appear in the July issue of LEGO Magazine, you'll receive two \$50 gift certificates from the LEGO Company -- that's one for each head! All BuilderBeast entries must be received by midnight Est, May 14th.

Could there be a Two-Brained BuilderBeast roaming your neighborhood? Eating your corn flakes? Sleeping in your pajamas? Do you think YOU might actually be one half of a Two-Brained BuilderBeast?! We're looking for PROOF! And we're offering a REWARD! Just call up a friend, put your two heads together and come up with something amazing. Something that will make jaws drop and eyes pop. Something only a Two-Headed BuilderBeast like the two of you would ever think of building. Then grab your bricks and go for it!

Official BuilderBeast Evidence Form "We're a Two-Brained BuilderBeast and Here's Our Proof"

How to Enter (OFFICIAL RULES)
No purchase necessary. Team up with a friend to build a model using only pieces from LEGO products. Take a photo of your model. Photos must be in color (no Polaroid photos, please). On Official BuilderBeast Evidence Form or on a 3x5 card, print your names, ages, addresses, phone numbers, and the name and description of the model that you built together.

All entries must be received by midnight EST on May 14th, 2003. Offer void where prohibited by law. All U.S., Federal, state, and local rules apply. Models must be constructed using pieces from your LEGO collection. Employees of LEGO Systems Inc. and its affiliates and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged based on originality (50%), creativity (25%), and model name and description (25%).

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Name	Address:	State	Zip	Age
BuilderBeast Noggin #1 (You)				
BuilderBeast Noggin #2 (Your Friend)				

Name of Your Creation:	Description of Your Creation:	Name	Address:	City	Phone:	Name	Address:	City	Phone:	

No purchase necessary. A valid photo must be received by midnight EST May 15, 2003. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems Inc. and its affiliates are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged based on originality (50%), creativity (25%), and description (25%). Entries will be judged based on creativity, accuracy and attention to detail. Photos of winning models will appear in a future issue of the LEGO Magazine.

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"Gringott's Bank"
Nathaniel Bald, 4, New York

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Photographing Your Models

You've put a lot of work into your model, so you want to make sure your photo looks as good as possible. Follow these tips for getting the best looking shots.



"Spy Cam"
Tyler Daniel, 9, Colorado



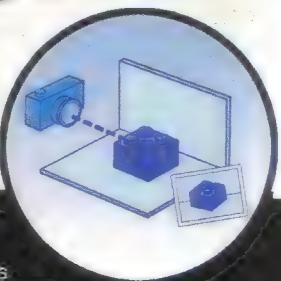
"Outer Space Ship"
Phillip Gordon, 11, Pennsylvania



"Cabin By the Creek"
Alex, 9, Michael Norell, 6, and Kyle Brown, 9, Washington



"Spineotopia"
Alan Terry, 13, California



Unless you are making a special background for your model, try to choose a shooting space that is simple and uncluttered. If possible find a background that is either much lighter or much darker than the object you are shooting.



"Star Wars™ Lego® Rules"
Stefan Crider, 10, Florida



"Perfect Paradise"
Daymi Roman, 15, Florida



"Submarine Six"
Nicholas, 10, and Jacob Tannahill, 7, Iceland



"Cool Cell Phone"
Danielle Wills, 6, California



"Belville Townhouse"
Lizzie, 5, and
Charlotte Cugnini, 8
New Jersey

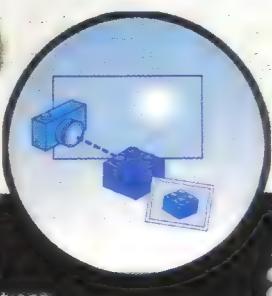
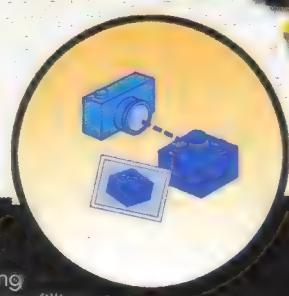
"Tony Hawk Skate Park"
Will Schmitz, 9, Oklahoma



"Super Space Ship"
Brandon Davis, California



"God Bless America"
Sierra Vickery, 14, Arizona

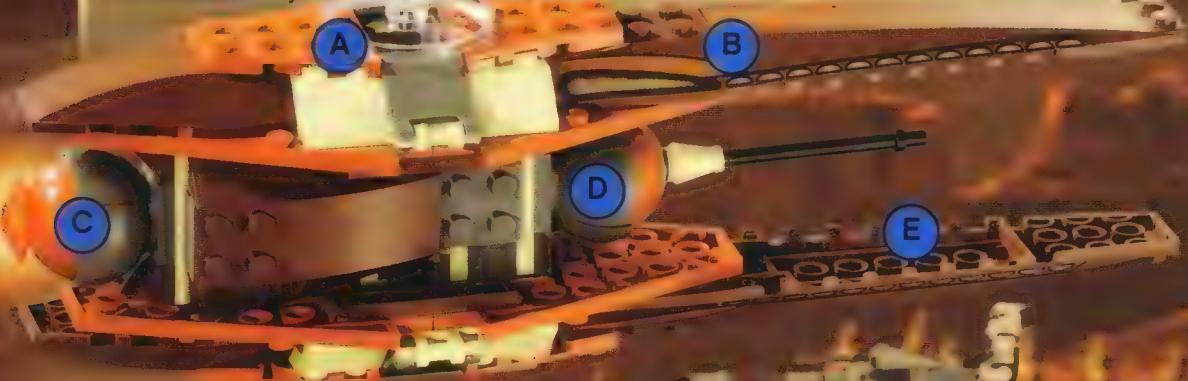


See if your camera has a "macro" function. This setting is good for getting very close to your subject, filling the entire frame with the object can really show off your handiwork.

When possible shoot in a space that is brightly lit by the sun but try to avoid direct sunlight. Direct patches of light can cause hot spots and glare on your object while making the rest of the image appear too dark.

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You can build the Geonosian Skimmer and Crawler crafts pictured here using elements from set #4478 Geonosian Fighter, or with pieces from your LEGO collection.

STAR WARS

Think you know all about these transports from *STAR WARS™: Attack of the Clones™*?

Prove it by writing the letter found on the AT-TE™ and Geonosian Fighter™ beside the correct part name from this list.

1. All-Terrain Footing with Integrated Sensors
2. Rotating Engine Orb
3. Clone Driver Cabin
4. Inter-Prong Laser Cannon
5. Ventral Prong
6. Hive Pilot Cockpit
7. Dorsal Prong with Tractor Beam Projectors
8. Laser Cannon Turret Orbs
9. Armor Plate Boarding Hatch
10. Turret-mounted Missile Launcher

Answers at the bottom of the page. To check your score, turn this page upside down and hold it in front of a mirror.

Correct Answers	Your Classification
5 or less	Memory-wiped Droid
6-9	Brainy Bounty Hunter
A perfect 10	Jedi Genius!



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LAUNCHES A THREE...

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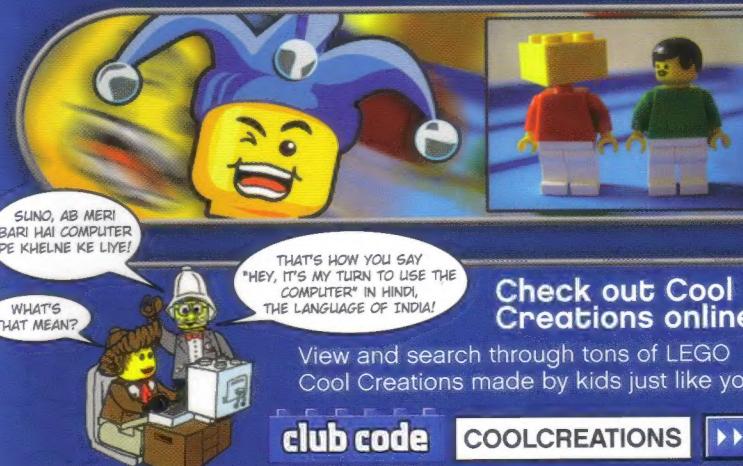
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Win a Nintendo GameCube!



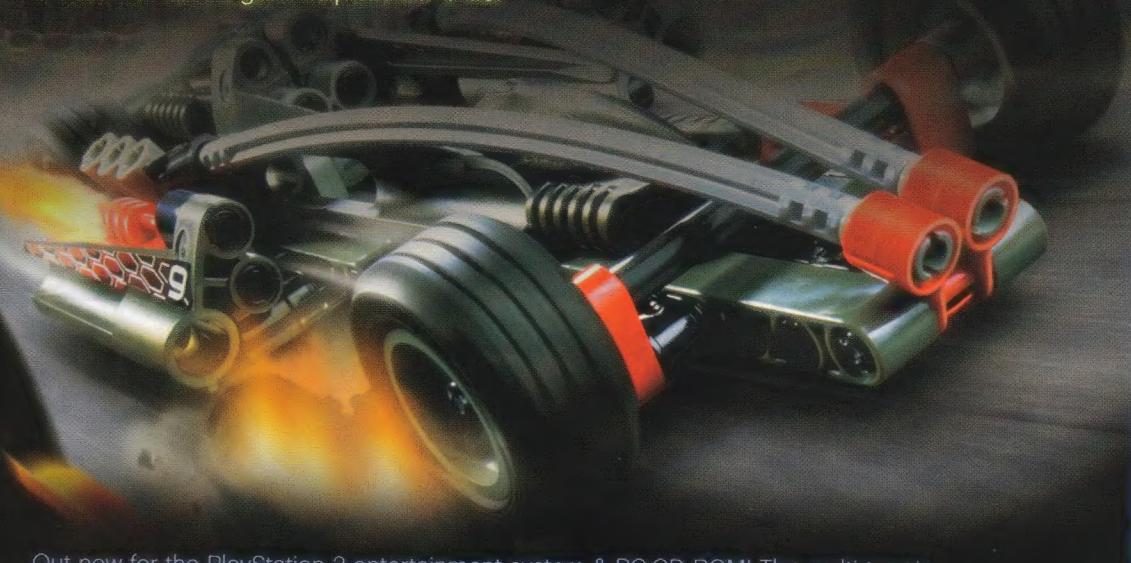
To celebrate the upcoming launch of Drome Racers on Nintendo GameCube, we're giving you this exclusive chance to win one of these fantastic gaming consoles and a copy of the game!

Write an original story (200 words or less) describing your experience inside the virtual world of the Drome Racers game and send it to:

Drome Racers Story Contest

P.O. Box 1625
Enfield, CT 06083-1625

Be sure to include your name, age, return address and phone number with your story. The winning entry will be selected based on creativity, originality and attention to the actual details of the game. So focus on really bringing the Drome Racers game experience to life!



Out now for the PlayStation 2 entertainment system & PC CD-ROM! The multi-terrain challenge of Drome Racers is now coming soon to GameCube as well!

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